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Money Market.

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INDIANS TO OVERLAND TRAVELING.—Mr. P. S. Gut hrie, who has just arrived overland from the States by the Pacific railroad says the following extracts from the Boise River Herald of April 10th concerning the dangerous condition of a portion of the Union Pacific road, are strictly true. The article is headed "Murder by Rail—How the Union Pacific Railroad is built." Speaking familiar of human slaughter—The Government ought to be ashamed of itself, and every one of the officials connected with the Union Pacific Railroad, in its construction, as a part of the Union Pacific Railroad, in its construction and management, as infamous. Such a condition of things could not exist for one hour outside of the United States—the land of the free and the home of the brave! The road from Omaha to Cheyenne is well constructed and in excellent condition from the latter point. We think it is alternately good, indifferent and wretched, but from Wasatch to the Pacific terminus it is a fearful way to ride. It is a man-trap, in which the traveler is exposed to as great danger as he would be if compelled to run the gauntlet over a road bed by savages. Our informant told us that he could not be induced to repeat his trip over that part of the Union Pacific railroad for $20,000, and this is putting it rather mildly by a native of the country where the dollar is "almighty." Between Cheyenne and Wasatch every bridge that has been completed there are bridges long, one lasting, rickety affairs, which were condemned by the engineers. The one which spans Green river which is of great length is said to be unsafe by the conductors and others employed in the employ of the company, and a fearful accident is the wonder that the train never attempted to cross that bridge but he felt that he was rushing into eternity. While crossing Bitter creek the miserable bridge gave way, and the train was precipitated to the bed of the stream, presenting a fearful scene of destruction. One young fellow named Palmer who was on his way from Omaha to Salt Lake City, was smashed out of existence. The railroad people could hardly be persuaded to recover his body, but they did at last, and sent it back to Boston. The unsafe condition of this bridge was so well known to the engineer and conductor of the train that they got off before the attempt to cross it was made. One lady passenger followed the example and there is no doubt saved his life by the precaution.

HOME MANUFACTURING IN PORTLAND.—We find in the old files of the Oregonian the following account of the first railroad meeting held at Portland, April 17, 1851:

"A meeting of the citizens called to take into consideration the project of a railroad from this city to ——, in Clark county, the State, the company having been organized for that purpose, under a charter granted by the late Legislature, which was greatly admired for the beauty and elegance of the changes and the precision with which they were executed. The Sicilian waltz, danced by a class of little ladies, was particularly well done and was received with such applause as to induce its repetition. The ——— was to have been particularly successful in this thing, and we were pleased to find his ——— knowledge of his merit as an instructor in the salutary art.

——Mr. James Elkins of Albany called on us last evening. He came down on business connected with the —— road across the Cascade mountains known as the Fish —— road. He yesterday received $ to the land office selections of 15,000 acres of land for the road company, under the subsidy act of Congress. These lands lie on either side six miles of the road. The company is entitled to 50,000 acres. Mr. Elkins informs us that the road is now open for stock all the way through to Canyon City, and will be ready for wagons by the 1st of June.

FOREST GROVE.—A gentleman from Forest Grove —— us that Prof. L. J. Powell, late of the Faculty of the Pacific Grove College, has recently commenced teaching in the district school which has, in consequence of Mr. P.'s ability as an educator, an unusually full attendance. The class prospects in that section of the county are very promising. It is estimated that the yield of grain will aggregate more than thirty-three per cent more than ever before.

THE CONVENTION.—We are requested to state that the pupils of the Unitarian Sabbath school have been prevented from —— by reason of the unfavorable weather on Saturday and the 23d inst.

The Commercial is authority for saying that the Knights of Pythias Sabbath school picnic has been postponed also to the same day.

RECORDING STORE.—Geo. Pine of Theeler will —— ed to-night for the summer season, by Mr. P. M. Bains and his select comedy company with their ——— nights.—To Parents and Guardians at Jubilee House and the farce of The Lion of a Lover, both of which are cast in the full strength of the company. The bill is a fine one and should draw a full house.

SUPREME RECORDER.—Mr. Thomas G. Young has received this commission as U. S. Marshal for the District of Oregon. He will probably assume the duties of his office the next week.

WHAT ANSWERED HIM.—Thomas Parker, who was arrested here the other day and sent back to the Dalles was arrested upon a charge of stealing from a settler on Mosier Mills Creek. So says the Mountaineer.

A LARGE OX.—An ox is on exhibition at the Dalles which is seven years old, stands five feet eleven inches high, and was three feet around the girth. He was raised by Mr. Frederick Maier of Umatilla county.

FIRE ENGINE FOR SALE.—The Umpqua has learned by telegram from San Francisco that Capt. Scott who went below by last steamer had purchased Fire Engine No 14 of San Francisco, for $1 400.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.—Capt. J. H. Fisher of the Wasco City arrived on that when he came up the river yesterday the Ranger was lying at Hood River having blown out two flues in going there. She had to remain at Rowena or Celilo to repair. She will be ready for business this afternoon and will leave for Portland to-morrow morning.

THE CITY POLICE.—REPORTED VIEWS OF THE CABINET. We have the most gratifying assurances from Washington that General Grant will give us a fair election and afford every opportunity for removing the last that can be made of the Democratic abomination. He is in favor of real peace and who ever will best promote the true interests of the Commonwealth. All the tricks and devices of those artful dodgers Wells and Hood will be thrown away upon him. They are now in Washington spending the money of certain Democrats to get the ear of General Grant with the hope of influencing him to favor the Democratic candidate. We will settle the matter to the satisfaction of the people of Virginia and the Walker party in running in the present program will be closed out by at least one or two of the leaders and may be very soon. We are very glad to see that Governor Walker is not disposed to be used as a tool.

Whatever politicians in Washington and New York may say on this subject of Virginia, the patriotic and honest heart of General Grant has acted the part of a true man, and high man of one who knew what was right and will enforce it. At his first interview with the committee from the Richmond Convention that was in session, he declared that he believed the institution was abolished and that every clause and sentence should be stricken out as is told us by the people and he has been down to Washington ever since, and has not changed on the subject from that day to this. He still thinks that these unmanly clauses should be stricken out. He has informed that they shall be stricken out and that the thing he believes best for the interests of the people of Virginia, and he will not be responsible for the consequences if they refuse to do so. We speak that where we know, and we know.

[illegible] Lager Beer.—Every lover of a good glass of lager beer should call at the Aqua Sanitas Brewery on Taylor street between Front and First streets, and try a glass of the fine article they are now brewing. Their beer is pronounced by all who have tried it to be the best lager beer ever brewed in this city. Everybody patronizes the Aqua Sanitas Brewery, for they are all sure of a good article. It is sold at the reasonable price of $1 per keg. Call at the Aqua Sanitas Brewery, Taylor street between First and Second streets, and get a keg of the best lager beer in the city. The Aqua Sanitas Brewery is now in full operation, and the beer is delivered to all parts of the city in consequence of the increased demand for it

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SATURDAY MORNING MAY 15 1869

Groundless Accusations

The New York *Times* in an earnest and convincing article shows the falsity of the numerous statements which have been made that President Grant has been accepting gifts of all sorts, and that he has shown partiality for his relatives in making appointments to office If points to the fact that no one has ventured to specify any gift to the amount of one dollar, that he has accepted, since he became President, and that the general allegation about his receiving presents has no foundation at all Whatever presents have been made to General Grant, were made to him as a military man and out of gratitude for his military services,—before he became President or was even put in nomination for that office They were the result of the spontaneous and impulsive feeling of the country that services which he had rendered ought not to pass unnoticed, or be rewarded only by his salary as an army officer, or by the empty votes of thanks from Congress and State Legislatures All classes of our people felt the transcendent value of what he had done for the country in suppressing the rebellion, and all were eager to do whatever might lie in their power to testify their estimate of that service and to reward him for having rendered it. In no case has it been asserted that any gift made to Gen Grant before he became President has been rewarded by public office since he took the Presidential chair, though groundless insinuations to this effect have often been made

The other charge that he has appointed great numbers of his relatives to office is equally without foundation The hue and cry which has been raised on this subject the *Times* pronounces absurdly extravagant. Gen. Grant has not made such appointments to any unusual or culpable extent The fact is that not half a dozen of the relatives have been appointed by him to any place of emolument since he came into office It is true, as the *Times* says, that several family connections have been placed in confidential positions, for which it has always been usual to select the most intimate friends and the closest relations, but beyond this, General Grant has been, to say the least, quite as abstemious as any of his predecessors The idea that a man in high office must regard with special dislike and treat with special neglect, any man in any way related to him, or to any branch of his family, is not only absurd in itself, but is never treated otherwise, except by those who have some special object to serve, or some special grief to revenge, by insinuating upon such a rule of conduct.

British Pacific Squadron

The following list of vessels constituting the British Pacific Squadron is from the British Navy List of April, 1869. It is published quarterly, by authority of the Admiralty It gives the names of all the commissioned officers of the Navy and Royal Marines, the vessels in commission, and the stations in which they are cruising. The following are the vessels composing the British Pacific squadron.

Hon. George P. Hastings, C B, Rear Admiral commanding

Pigmy, *Zoole r*, 20 guns, screw ship, armor plated, 3 716 tons, 300-horse power, Captain Richard Dawkins.

Tenedos, 31 guns, screw frigate, 2,469 tons 600-horse power; Captain Richard A. Powell (Flagship of the naval station) Ordered home

Sutlej, 28 guns, screw corvette, 1,462 tons, 400 horse power; Captain John A. P Price Ordered home.

Satellite, 17 guns, screw corvette, 1,462 tons 400-horse power, Captain W. H. Edye.

Charybdis, 17 guns, screw corvette, 1,506 tons 400-horse power; Captain Algernon McL Lyons

Chameleon, 17 guns, screw sloop-of war, 952 tons, 200 horse power, Commander William H Aggassiz.

Chanticleer, 17 guns, screw sloop-of war, 650 tons, 200 h orse power; Commander William W B. Bridge.

Flirt, 13 guns, screw corvette, 1,035 tons 300-horse power, Captain Radulphus B Oldfield Ordered home

Rocket, 7 guns, screw sloop of war, 923 tons 200-horse power, Commander Edward Nares

Spitfire, 4 guns, steam gun vessel, 676 tons, 200-horse power; Commander Henry W Miller.

Rose, 2 guns, double screw composite gun vessel, 585 tons, 120 horse power, Lieutenant and Commander Frederick W. Egerton

Forward, 1 gun, screw gunboat, 272 tons, 80 horse power, Lieutenant and Commander Thomas H. Lee

Nereus, 6 guns, sailing vessel, 1,094 tons, Staff Commander John F Dillon Storeship, Valparaiso.

Annexation.

A short time ago a committee of the Nova Scotia Legislature addressed a letter to Robert J. Walker, in which the following questions were propounded:

1st, "What is the feeling in the United States on the subject of admitting Nova Scotia as a State of the Union?"

2d, "On what terms, as regards Nova Scotia, could such a union be accomplished?"

3d. "What would be the probable effect of such action on the welfare of Nova Scotia?"

These queries Mr. Walker answers at great length. His letter is published in full in the Washington *Chronicle* of April 23d, filling twelve columns. He is as deeply impressed as Mr. Seward with the idea of expanding our national domain, and declares that the annexation of Nova Scotia to the United States would be hailed by most, if not by all, our people "with the most intense satisfaction." This is putting it very strong, but then these enthusiastic gentlemen who make a hobby of annexation never descend to commonplace terms. They deal wholly in superlatives Mr. Walker thinks, of course that the annexation of Nova Scotia to the United States would be advantageous to both countries. We would pay their debts, improve their rivers and harbors, erect their public buildings and develop their agricultural and mineral resources. In return we would get their provinces, which he considers would be of the greatest value to the United States His argument is virtually an argument for the acquisition of all British North America Every new State in his opinion, an additional bond of union, and he argues that when the United States expand so as to embrace the whole continent, our Government will stand much more firmly than now

Occasionally we hear a complaint from the writer of an article sent us for publication, that his production has not appeared We are always glad to receive anything for publication which will interest the reading community Any information regarding the industrial progress of the country notable events in neighborhoods &c are always welcome *But we sometimes receive* communications which, if printed would do no credit to their writers We cannot adopt the idea of the editor out West who always considered it wrong to reject anything that had been written for his paper He looked on the *writing* as so much *labor* performed which it was wasteful to throw away He sometimes got queer things in his paper but then he wasted nothing

In General

The Republican papers in the East are constantly harping on the terrorism which is said to be practiced by the Ku Klux in the South. They think that the best way to intimidate the rebels and secure peace

The *Herald* has published the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, the unconstitutional clauses, on the people We suppose that the object of that paper will be to have the Legislature reject the proclamation

The *Herald* is a Master Critic of paper titles the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has secured sufficient funds to construct the one hundred miles of road and that it will immediately begin operations at the Western or Pacific terminus Doubtful

The recent brief letter of instructions to immigrants written by a missionary Who is to be translated into every European language It will find its way to every part of the old country and to its most populous point, its many a rude hamlet by its peasant population

It is very certain that the movements of the little Rhode Island Senator Sprague are part of a programme to bring out his father in law Chief Justice Chase, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1872 Even Vallandigham now expresses his regrets that Chase was not nominated last year

The blessed nigger the gentleman from Africa, who has been sole stock in trade with Democratic politicians for years is about to be lifted out of our politics and be placed where he can no longer be worried over Not yet, strange as it may seem there are few persons who are alarmed lest their daughters may marry 'niggers'

Most of the Democratic papers still continue to argue with all earnestness that during all the time the late rebel States were fighting the National Government and trying to destroy it, they retained their rights as States forming component parts of that government This is harmless amusement but isn't it getting a little stale?

In the proceedings of the Linn County Teachers' Institute published in our columns to-day, there is a sweeping accusation against the Roman Catholics which we think might as well have been omitted We dislike to publish anything of a sectarian character, and do so in this case only because it cannot well be separated from the other proceedings

The *Commercial* don t believe the suffrage amendment will be ratified by the required number of States Such was the Democratic opinion in regard to the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments The fate that is in store for unbelievers will certainly overtake the *Commercial* The person who don t know by this time that the negro is going to vote in every State of the Union has fallen far behind the progress of events We are not living among the ideas of ten years ago

Austrian writers are catching from their French neighbors the trick of introducing political allusions in the most unheard-of places The novels and plays now issuing from the Vienna presses fairly bristle with these dark hints Reference to the relations between Austria and Prussia is appreciated and applauded in a dialogue between Hannibal and Scipio in a tragedy lately produced, and in a novel by Alfred Meissner entitled, *The Tower of Babel* the writer insinuates the gloomiest sort of description of the condition of Austria and the constitutional changes made since 1859

A cotemporary journal reviews that portion of the report of the Senate Committee on the Pacific Railroads, which bases its recommendation for the grant of Government subsidies, upon the example of England in its Indian enterprise The argument is a good one, and there is no doubt that our Government, even in its crippled financial condition could profitably act upon it The great trouble here is, as the Oakland *Voice* observes that these Government subsidies have not been honestly appropriated The Government has already furnished the means sufficient to build two Pacific lines and they have all been absorbed by one If it can by any means keep its subsidies out of the hands of thieves, and see them faithfully and judiciously appropriated to the object they were intended to secure, it should not hesitate to give the requisite aid to construct two additional lines as early as possible

WARLIKE RUMORS —The cable report that Great Britain, France and Spain are forming an alliance, offensive and defensive against the United States, need not startle anybody for the report is probably a sensational one The charges alleged against the United States as a basis of this assumed alliance are altogether imaginary President Grant s Administration, instead of being warlike is eminently pacific There have yet been no aggressions on any foreign power and the rights of other nations have been scrupulously regarded The Administration has no designs on Cuba The President is carefully enforcing the neutrality laws and the authorities at all the Atlantic and Gulf ports have instructions to stop all vessels which may be suspected of a design to furnish aid to the Cuban insurgents In this regard Spain has nothing to complain of As for Great Britain, if she wishes to find in the rejection of the *Alabama* treaty a pretext for war, the American people stand ready to accommodate her on that ground But Great Britain is quite as far as the United States from desiring war She is not ready to take leave of her vast possessions on this continent

JOHN BULL FINALLY On the arrival of Mr Motley in England the following scene may be supposed to occur

John Bull to a cordial glow from the use of cordials advances and shakes Mr Motley by the hand until his hand aches

Pray accept the apology of Shakespeare says John, we have you know a common language

Excuse me, Mr Motley replies we may have to shed a spear to quite a different way As to a common language your language lately has been very one sided quite an Irish gibble indeed, to American minds

Do let me present you with this copy Milton purges John Bull's mouth to the Paradise Lost"

The Paradise Lost answers Mr Motley is not the Lost Cause, but exactly the reverse When the latter is regained our adherents will find it in a very different region to feed

Now come, pleads John soothingly I am sure you will join me in a dinner of turtle and white bait

I beg not to be hurried in that way Mr Motley rejoins, when you acknowledge the wrong and pay the damages of your own accord on a mercy then the voice of the injured will be heard in the land

Ha! John Bull with no hand on his forehead and the other in his pocket book having just had a glimmering perception that the one language one creed, one measure diplomacy will be forget pay but that pounds shillings and pence will —*Washington Star*

A Boston paper suggests that the election of Hon Henry L Dawes as Governor of Massachusetts, would continue the alphabetical arrangement already commenced as Andrew, Bullock Claflin, Dawes

Commencement at Pacific University

FOREST GROVE, May 10 1869

EDITORS HERALD

Commencement passed off very pleasantly on Monday evening the Alpha Zeta Society held their anniversary exercises Rev J H Wythe M D gave us a practical and earnest oration on the "demand of the present age upon education" This was followed by a poem by J W Marsh I was a student here and well remember the delight of once again entering these grounds It was full of true echoes of free and generous feeling in contact and practical truth

Tuesday evening the exercises of the Associate Alumni seemed destined to be a failure, as the gentlemen who were present but Dr Wyse was finally provided with an alternative and an excellent one it proved in Labor Day of these lectures by Dr W who should be gratefully remembered by us

On Wednesday at eleven o'clock the regular commencement exercises came off Five ladies and seven gentlemen were admitted to graduation The subject of the former was Fairies that of the latter The American Citizen Miss Hattie H gave us the first of the three years' labor bestowed upon the gentlemen the degree of A B was conferred upon Miss Hoover that of M S upon Mr Wyse The degree of A M was conferred upon Messrs H Durham and H Watson in course and as an honorary degree Rev J B Cleray of Astoria and Bradley Waterbury Esq

After those exercises Rev H C Anderson of Portland by invitation of the faculty gave a most able and interesting address upon the Manhood suited to our times It will shortly be published The reunion in the evening was a very pleasant occasion

The number of students in attendance in the different departments during the year has been large in the college and preparatory larger than ever before while at the same time the standard of a scholarship has been raised that at least a dozen or who two years ago would have been in the higher departments were excluded Because of this raising of the grade the number of college students has been apparently diminished

S B MARSH

Proceedings of the Teachers' Institute of Linn County

TUESDAY, May 4th 1869

The Teachers Institute of Linn county met, pursuant to prior notice at Brownsville School House, on Tuesday May 4th at 1 o'clock P M No quorum being present a short time was spent in social conversation, and listening to music, by the choir, when the Institute adjourned to meet the next morning at 10 o clock

SECOND DAY'S SESSION—MAY 5TH

Institute met pursuant to adjournment, P H Wigle in the Chair Singing by the choir prayer by Rev Thomas M Martin. James A Ayres was appointed Secretary *pro tem* Rev W B Shaw introduced the subject of orthography followed by Mr A M Brook and others Music by the choir Mr P H Wigle introduced the subject of reading followed by Rev Thomas M Martin Mr Phillips and others

A motion to adjourn for one hour was carried Song by the choir Adjourned

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On motion, a committee of three, consisting of P H Wigle Rev W H Shaw and W Quest, was appointed on resolutions

On motion the following officers were elected by acclamation J W Mack President A M Brook Vice President A D McMichael Secretary D B Porter J W Mack, P H Wigle Executive Committee

Motion to adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine o clock, carried Institute closed with music by the choir

THIRD DAY'S SESSION

Institute met pursuant to adjournment Prayer by Rev W H Shaw, music by the choir The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved The Committee on Resolutions reported the following which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS The arts of spelling and reading according to our present system if system it can be called) of representing in and long has been acknowledged to be exceedingly difficult and has cost a incalculable time and money acquired so that either the correct spelling or pronunciation of an unaccustomed word can be known with certainty

Resolved That we seriously recommend all persons and especially teachers, to procure phonetic books, and familiarize themselves (which can be easily done) with the only true natural and *beautiful system of* representing spoken language so as to introduce the system as practicable into general use, and thus make reading an easy and speedy acquisition and pleasant recreation, and accomplish the task of learning to read our common print in one half the time now required and at the same time laying the true foundation of education

AND WHEREAS We think as at present generally practiced in our common and late colleges unworthy of this age of improvement and progress

Resolved That we heartily endorse the views of our County School Superintendent that all certificates for teaching should not be granted to persons of intemperate habits

WHEREAS, It is a matter of fact in history that the Papacy do not educate the masses of the people but oppose enlightened and free government and civil and religious liberty

Resolved That the presence of Protestants in parochial schools of Catholics has a tendency detrimental to the interests of an enlightened people injurious to our social and educational interests and dangerous to our civil and religious liberties And

WHEREAS The Holy Scriptures are the great charter of our liberties as there is no security for our lives with out virtue and no virtue in its highest sense at least without religion and no true religion without the Bible, and

WHEREAS The word of God is the only source whence we can derive knowledge of the way of happiness there in

Resolved, That the Bible should be read in all schools And

WHEREAS Teachers Institutes when made what they should be and can be made if liberally encouraged and properly attended are well calculated to raise the standard of education promote the interests of teachers pupils and patrons and thus advance the cause of education in general and promote acquaintance and good feeling among teachers and also the people of the several localities where held and prove beneficial in many respects, therefore

Resolved That it is the duty and would be for the advantage of teachers to take a greater interest in our Institutes by a punctual attendance and show more readiness in taking part in the proceedings

Hon Mr Arnold addressed the Institute on the subject of our daily life Music by the choir The motion to adjourn until one o clock was carried

EVENING SESSION

Institute met pursuant to adjournment Prayer by Rev Mr Starr followed by music by the choir followed by an essay read by Mr Asa Crawford and also one by Miss Denny entitled, No Excellence Without Great Labor Music by the choir followed by an address by Rev Mr Starr on the subject of Religion in Schools music by the choir The subject of Sch l Government was next introduced by Mr Flanders followed by Mr Gibson Mr Wigle Mr Mack and others Music by the choir Professor Jones introduced the subject of grammar

The Committee on Resolutions returned and in a short time returned and reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted

Resolved That we tender our sincere thanks to the Rev S G Irvine for his excellent address entitled Our Daily Life and an address by Rev Mr Starr on the subject of Religion in Schools

Resolved That we tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Brownsville for the excellent dinner furnished on the first day of the session

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Resolved That we seriously recommend all persons and especially teachers, to procure phonetic books, and familiarize themselves (which can be easily done) with the only true natural and *beautiful system of* representing spoken language so as to introduce the system as practicable into general use, and thus make reading an easy and speedy acquisition and pleasant recreation, and accomplish the task of learning to read our common print in one half the time now required and at the same time laying the true foundation of education

AND WHEREAS We think as at present generally practiced in our common and late colleges unworthy of this age of improvement and progress

Resolved That we heartily endorse the views of our County School Superintendent that all certificates for teaching should not be granted to persons of intemperate habits

WHEREAS, It is a matter of fact in history that the Papacy do not educate the masses of the people but oppose enlightened and free government and civil and religious liberty

Resolved That the presence of Protestants in parochial schools of Catholics has a tendency detrimental to the interests of an enlightened people injurious to our social and educational interests and dangerous to our civil and religious liberties And

WHEREAS The Holy Scriptures are the great charter of our liberties as there is no security for our lives without virtue and no virtue in its highest sense at least without religion and no true religion without the Bible, and

WHEREAS The word of God is the only source whence we can derive knowledge of the way of happiness therein

Resolved, That the Bible should be read in all schools And

WHEREAS Teachers Institutes when made what they should be and can be made if liberally encouraged and properly attended are well calculated to raise the standard of education promote the interests of teachers pupils and patrons and thus advance the cause of education in general and promote acquaintance and good feeling among teachers and also the people of the several localities where held and prove beneficial in many respects, therefore

Resolved That it is the duty and would be for the advantage of teachers to take a greater interest in our Institutes by a punctual attendance and show more readiness in taking part in the proceedings

Hon Mr Arnold addressed the Institute on the subject of our daily life Music by the choir The motion to adjourn until one o clock was carried

EVENING SESSION

Institute met pursuant to adjournment Prayer by Rev Mr Starr followed by music by the choir followed by an essay read by Mr Asa Crawford and also one by Miss Denny entitled, No Excellence Without Great Labor Music by the choir followed by an address by Rev Mr Starr on the subject of Religion in Schools music by the choir The subject of Sch l Government was next introduced by Mr Flanders followed by Mr Gibson Mr Wigle Mr Mack and others Music by the choir Professor Jones introduced the subject of grammar

The Committee on Resolutions returned and in a short time returned and reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted

Resolved That we tender our sincere thanks to the Rev S G Irvine for his excellent address entitled Our Daily Life and an address by Rev Mr Starr on the subject of Religion in Schools

Resolved That we tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Brownsville for the excellent dinner furnished on the first day of the session

Resolved That we highly appreciate the kindness of the Brownsville Band in favoring us with music on the occasion

The number of students in attendance on the different departments during the year has been large in the college and preparatory larger than ever before while at the same time the standard of a scholarship has been raised that at least a dozen or who two years ago would have been in the higher departments were excluded Because of this raising of the grade the number of college students has been apparently diminished

S B MARSH

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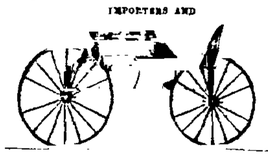
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THE WEST.

In Monterey county, California, there is an Indian who is 128 years old. He is the oldest inhabitant on the Pacific slope.

In the lumber yard of the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, are about four and a half million feet of lumber. The shops located there employ seven hundred and sixty eight men.

The Tacoma Mill Company will have their saw mill running in four or five weeks. The wharf at the same place is progressing rapidly. Eight new buildings are going up at present and more will be commenced as soon as lumber can be had. The steamer *Tacoma* will be ready to run in about two months.

The Alaska *Herald*, which is pretty well posted on the seal question, in a recent number offers the following suggestion: "If the Government prohibits seal killing with fire-arms, we recommend arrows as good weapons for that purpose. They have been used by some of the oldest Aleutian hunters, who consider this method an excellent one."

The bullion product of the mines about Virginia City, for the quarter ending April 1st, was $2,040,886; total dividends for the same period, $588,000; total assessments, $156,200. The above figures show an excess of dividends, over assessments, of $431,800, which sum represents the aggregate profits of the Virginia and Gold Hill mines for the first quarter of the present year.

A lady named Woolworth, while traveling on the Central Pacific in company with her husband, gave birth to a female child at Montella Station, Nevada. The other passengers on the train contributed the sum of twenty five dollars to purchase a silver cup for the young lady, on which is to be engraved: "Montella Woolworth, born April 19, 1869, at Montella, Nevada, on route westward. Presented by her fellow passengers."

Neutrality and Cuba.

[From S. F. Bulletin.]

We are saving our consistency by a mere technicality. If reports are true, munitions of war, men, and even armed ships, have left American ports within a few weeks to succor the revolution in Cuba; although legal proof of this may not exist, we have not acknowledged the rebels as belligerents, it is true, but we have gone to the other extreme, and utterly ignored the fact that there is any revolution at all. And yet, this revolution is one one of the most palpable facts of the times. A large part of the inhabitants of Cuba are in arms against what is held to be the lawfully constituted government. Now, if England had issued no proclamation of neutrality, and had wholly ignored the late rebellion so far as official action was concerned, her citizens in the meantime selling to the rebels armed ships and munitions of war, it would not have mitigated the offence much in our eyes to hear the excuse, "The English Government knows nothing of these matters, it don't even know that there is a rebellion. Our citizens sell ships, guns, powder, etc, to American citizens, because there is no law to prohibit such sales."

Are we to-day doing the very thing which forms the gravamen of the charge brought against England? Are we assisting rebels to overthrow the Government of Spain in Cuba? It is quite possible that it ought to be overthrown. And so England might have reasoned about what ought to be done in behalf of the Confederacy. Probably a majority of the people of the United States would like to see the Cubans achieve their independence. Our sympathies are on that side. At one time, a majority of the English people would have been glad to see the Southern Confederacy succeed. To make that success more certain, England did under color of a neutrality proclamation what we are doing without any proclamation. It is convenient for the Government not to know that there is a belligerent party in Cuba, which is possibly on the eve of success. And so it happens that ships depart, men enlist, munitions are collected; and while every officer of the Government knows what is going on, it is convenient for the Government not to know anything officially about the matter.

Mexico has taken different ground. She has acknowledged the revolutionary party as belligerents, and has not taken pains to issue any proclamation of neutrality. She hates Spanish dominion and is not slow in letting it be known that she will permit the rebels to have a base for operations in her ports. If Spain was now in the days of her strength, she would make lively times in Mexico, and would ask our Goverment some unpleasant questions.

Now, we are pushing the *Alabama* claims, and have just made a presentation of them with all the force of statesmanship and all the arts of state craft. The case is a strong one. Are we to weaken the moral force of this claim by inflicting the same wrongs upon another nation that are the grounds of complaint against England. The old maxim that he who asks equity must do equity, is good as between nations. We may escape on the technical plea that we know nothing officially of any war rebellion or revolution in Cuba. And yet special instructions have gone from the State Department to our Consul at Havana, which have reference to the exigencies caused by the rebellion. The danger now is that we shall lose a part of the moral power with which the *Alabama* claim is backed, by our course in Cuban affairs. We cannot help it that the sympathies of the people are on the side of the revolutionists. It may be that they have right and justice on their side. But for the sake of consistency, we can refrain from doing the very things which when done by England toward us, we have never ceased to call outrages. When John Bull gores our ox it is a serious matter, and we ask for the payment of a round bill of damages, with an acknowledgement that the act was wrong. How is it when our bull gores the Spanish ox?

GOOD TEETH.—Civilization makes hard work with our teeth. Savages are rarely troubled with a defect or an ache in their dental apparatus. It is not hot drinks which destroy them prematurely, not warm food so much as acids too concentrated in vinegar, pickles etc., which acts directly upon the lime in their composition, and thus crumbles down.

The foundation for sound, firm, white teeth, must be laid early in life by subsisting on food that contains the elements which the teeth must have, or they will be imperfectly formed, feeble in structure and fall early into decay. If wheat flour were never bolted, but eaten with the bran as we find it partially with the Graham bread, then the system would be abundantly provided with the phosphate of lime, the essential ingredient in the formation of the teeth.

Butter contains a good proportion of the phosphate of lime, and hence those who consume much of it furnish from that source a supply for keeping their teeth in sound condition. Children are usually lovers of bread and butter, especially if they are habituated to feel on white fine bread. In that they have gotten something for their teeth; but by no means enough. The coarser the food, especially bread, the better for young people. The soundest teeth belong to persons who have not been reared on delicacies. Poor teeth became hereditary, simply because the ancestral stock was deprived, either by a perverted taste or the habit of feasting on rich edcentrated diet, of the phosphate of lime which nature provides in the coverings of grain used for food, and in some kinds of flesh on which carnivorous animals live. We cannot have sound teeth unless the stomach has the right materials for their manufacture.

Something about Railroads.

We, on the outside, hear a great deal about ballast—[illegible]. Now what is it for, and what do they call it so? Well, those tons of iron, men, women, cattle and merchandize, which daily go rushing over the rails must rest on a more firmer foundation than the natural soil. So often after the track is laid and the road seems finished to the unin[illegible]ated eye, the ties, track and all must be raised again, and gravel or broken stone deposited underneath to the depth of from one to two feet. This makes a hard, secure foundation, not given to settle, and allow up the rain to drain through those excavations alongside the track. Ballasting on a first-class road is always going on. The essence of railroad safety is a hard and perfectly level track. What if it settle in one place even a couple of inches? There comes bent rail, and when twenty-five tons of engine and many more tons of cars rush over it, there is an unequal strain somewhere. One train passes, and maybe it cracks. The next, it cracks a little more. By and by there is a broken rail, a train off the track, a smash-up, a coroner's jury investigation over your insured remains, and all the other concomitants of railroad life and death. Such is ballast. The London colliers threw their gravel ballast into the Thames. The railroad men found it to be just what they wanted to make road foundations. So they called it ballast, the same answering for one purpose as well as for the other.

Fast running wears out tracks in fast time. On a certain road there was a double up-and down track on a grade of forty feet to the mile. The up trains ran slow, the down trains ran fast; the down tracks wore out one fourth faster than the up. The outer rail on a curve also wears much faster than the inner one. Passenger locomotives running from twenty-five to forty miles per hour do not wear out as fast as those used in hauling freight trains. Not drawing such heavy loads, the strain upon the boilers and internal machinery of the passenger engine is not so great.

Small freight cars are now being preferred to large ones. They are more easily and cheaply loaded, more conveniently handled at stations, carry more freight in proportion and in case of accident stand smashing better than large ones. The slower freight trains are run, the less wear on the rails. Rails wear out at the joints first. American iron for rails is now preferred to English. Col. Wilmot of the Royal Engineers, in testing the English iron, found none which would bear a strain of 29,000 pounds to the square inch. Maj. Wade, of the United States, got tests averaging from 40,000 to 45,000 lbs. to the square inch. Both were testing metal for ordnance purposes. The American cast iron wheel drove the English wrought iron wheels from the railway of Canada. The English make better roads than we; but our rolling stock, especially the locomotives, is superior.

A rail lasts about five years. The potent causes of its destruction are lamination and splitting. Locomotives hung on imperfect and rigid springs, hammer it to pieces. Steel rails are in England coming into general use. The director of one of the principal Pennsylvania roads remarks that the first railway talent we possess, openly avows that the only salvation of our railway system will be found in the use of steel metal for our rails.

There should be on every mile of railroad 2,400 cross ties. Broken axles and wheels as well as most other accidents to the running machinery occur from the shock occasioned by passing from a full bearing on a cross tie over the vacant space between them. Some railroad men advocate a continuous bearing of timber underneath the rail, doing away with cross ties. One hundred dollars worth of car, rail or locomotive will wear out to the amount of fifteen dollars yearly.

Interesting Incident in the Senate.

The Washington *Chronicle*, of April 15th, gives the following:

"An incident, that we refer to without infringing the rules of the Senate, added to the dignity and gave a poetic tinge to the proceeding. There was a prospect of the vote on the treaty being postponed for a day, when Mr. Scott, the new Senator from Pennsylvania, rose and called attention to the fact that the 13th of April was the anniversary of the firing upon Fort Sumter, and he suggested whether it would not be appropriate to mark it by the rejection of a treaty made in the interest of a Power, which, from that day down to the fall of Richmond, had done no act that was not either intended to help the rebellion or to refuse justice to those who were fighting against it. He added, too, that such a decision would now be appropriate since the Senate had just confirmed the illustrious scholar, Mr. Motley, as American Minister at London, who would soon go forth to begin his work under these ample and significant instructions, and who, in his great speech before the Historical Society of New York, on the 16th of December, 1868, had, among other memorable sayings, prefigured the destiny of our country in these glowing words:

"'It is of humane progress that I speak to-night. It is of progress that I find a startling result when I survey the spectacle which the American of the present displays. The nation stands on the point toward which other people are moving. It has put itself—or rather destiny has placed it—more immediately than other nations, in subordination to the law governing all bodies political, as inexorably as Kepler's law controls the motion of planets. The law is progress, the result Democracy. Nearly forty years ago, the clear philosophical mind of De Tocqueville was so impressed by this comparatively infant republic, the phenomena of which he had examined with microscopic minuteness and with statesmanlike breadth of vision, that he exhorted his country men and Europe in general, to accept the fact that Democracy was the preordained condition of the human race—a condition to which the world was steadily tending—and to seek happiness in conformity to the Divine command, instead of wearing themselves out on futile struggles with the inevitable.'"

Railroad Activity.

[From the S. F. Bulletin.]

The whole western country has entered on a period of remarkable activity in railroad matters. While this results naturally from the rapid development of the Western States and Territories, which, as they fill up with people, demand cheap and quick communication with the great centres of trade to the eastward, it is immediately due to the construction of the Pacific Railroad and the desire to participate in the immense business that will flow over it ere long. We notice that numerous local roads are proposed or under way in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri, that town meetings are called and town subscriptions made to hurry them forward, and that the local papers in these States are full of the subject. Much of this activity is traceable to St. Louis, which city is working hard to rival or surpass Chicago, and is likely to equal it soon in the extent and number of its railroad connections. Other towns in Missouri are showing new life. Charlton issues $100,000 in 8 per cent bonds to the Mississippi and Missouri River Railroad and Sedalia aids the Lexington and St. Louis Railroad to the amount of $200,000.

A mere enumeration of all the new railroads under way in the Northwest would fill a newspaper column. Suffice it say that every town or county is striving to avail itself of the [illegible] of cheap and rapid transportation by rail. The system of railway connections is also being perfected, charges and transfers are being harmonized and management consolidated by means of leases.

It is noticeable that most of the new roads are at connection more or less directly with either the Southern Central or Northern Pacific Railroad, but especially with the Central, which will be completed in a few days from Sacramento to Omaha. When this road gets in successful operation we shall witness an extension of branch railway operation to the Rocky Mountain tier of States and the Pacific slope. Colorado, Montana, Utah, Idaho, California, Oregon, Washington, and even Arizona, will be the scenes of important enterprises. The opportunities for creating wealth by this means, in those new countries, are as great as they were in the Northwest twenty years ago, and will be as industriously improved in the next twenty years.

A patent applied for on an improvement on the tar and tin process. It was first used in a Western mine, and consists in mixing benzine, turpentine and varnish with pure tar, which allows of its being spread on "nice and even." It is said that the "feathers stick beautifully" to it.

VARIETIES.

Encouragement to crime—when a wife asks her husband to "hook" her dress.

Always catch a lady when she faints, but do not rumple her hair; it makes her to "come to" before she is fairly ready.

Mr. Seward is to have a penknife whose handle has a gold star inlaid for each State in the Union. It is a present from a Sheffield cutlery firm.

A burglar reprobate was lately arrested for flogging a woman, and excused himself by saying that he was near sighted, and thought it was his wife.

Some one who claims to know the lack of enterprise of the wealthy men of Cincinnati and St. Louis says: "the great want of each city is about thirty five first class funerals."

A young editor being reproved by an old lady for kissing her daughter and requesting an "exchange," innocently replied that he had no idea of transcending the "liberties of the press."

The ordinary mode of churning butter in Chili is to put the milk in a skin—usually a dog's skin—tie it on a donkey, mount a boy on him, with rowels to his spurs about the length of the animal's ears, and then run him four mile heats.

One of the Philadelphia papers sold 95,000 copies of the edition containing an account of the suicide of Twitchell and the hanging of Eaton, and the demand for a morning journal of that city was so great that it was reprinted on the following morning.

Another leaf of history must be written. Socrates did not drink hemlock, or if he did it did not kill him. It is proved that hemlock is no poison. Experiments with it show that only the slightest effects follow very large doses of the pure juice of hemlock leaves.

As a schoolmaster was employed the other day in Scotland in his "delighful task" of teaching a sharp urchin to cipher on the slate, the precocious pupil put the following question to his instructor: "Where dis a' the figures gang till when they're rubbed out?"

A new device of two or three New York papers for making political enemies uncomfortable is prefixing "Mister," spelled in full, to their names. "Mister Grant" is to be the favorite object of this cruel malice, and the beard he will shed over the persecution ought to put the hard-hearted editors to shame.

On the night before his execution, a French criminal sent for a physician and remarked that he was greatly troubled by the state of his health. The doctor examined him and prescribed for him, and the medicine was taken as gravely as though the sick man expected to live for years.

The Chicago papers are getting alarmed at the prospect of the Philadelphia Quakers running the Indian machine. One of them says: "Whatever you see a man with a shad-bellied coat and a broad-brimmed hat, spot him. Nine times out of ten he will be nothing but an Indian agent in disguise."

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